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Brussels, Dec. 2.—Intoxication is so alarmingly on the increase in Belgium that the authorities are at their wits' end to discover some method of checking its growth. It is asserted that in Brussels and in the rural places every other man is a drunkard. In Antwerp alcoholism is not so prevalent, but it is bad enough even there. It is feared that the national life is in danger, and the Government is thoroughly aroused because of the seriousness of the situation.

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covery of the germs the professor would find.

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Pr. Koch declares that he expects to discovered and the university, and their offensive and awful side of the use of intoxicants by women and girls.

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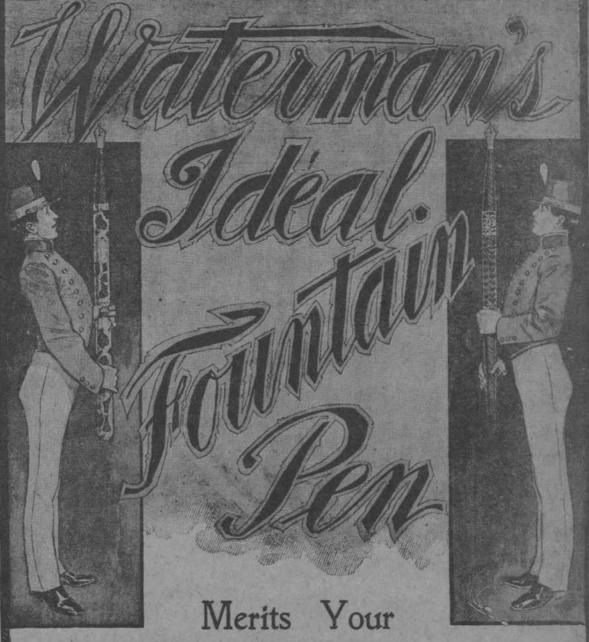
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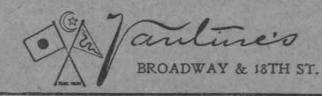
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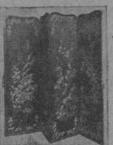
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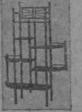
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